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SUBJ: BANGLADESH AND KOREAN ISSUE

REF: A) USUN 4956; B) USUN 4692; C) STATE 225930

1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR CALLED ON ABDUL BARI, DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR FAR EAST AND THE AMERICAS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ON OCTOBER 16 TO REMIND BARI THAT FIRST COMMITTEE ON EVE OF CONSIDERING KOREAN ISSUE AND TO URGE THAT BANGLAEE DELEGATION GIVE PROCEDURAL ASPECT AS URGENT ATTENTION AS IT DOES SUBSTANCE OF MATTER. INTRICACIES AND SIGNIFICANCE CAREFULLY EXPLAINED TO BARI AS WELL AS CHARACTER AND EXTENT OF SUPPORT FOR REVISED "FRIENDLY" RESOLUTION.

2. BARI RESPONDED BY NOTING BANGLADESH'S DESIRE TO REMAIN IN HARMONY WITH NON-ALIGNED NATIONS TO DEGREEE POSSIBLE. HE WENT TO SAY THAT BANGALEE DELEGATION HAS NEVERTHELESS BEEN GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO ENDEAVOR TO FOLLOW COURSE WHICH WILL (A) WORK TOWARD CONSENSUS AND (B), SINCE BANGLADESH HAS RELATIONS WITH BOTH KOREAS, CONTRIBUTE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO RECONCILIATION. RESPONDING TO REMINDER OF PROBLEM CREATED BY BANGALEE
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ABSTENTIONS ON INSCRIPTION ISSUE ON SEPTEMBER 17 IN

GENERAL COMMITTEE, BARI ADDED THAT DELEGATION HAS BEEN
TOLD IT NOT ENOUGH TO PLAY A PASSIVE ROLE.

3. BARI'S REMARKS RETAINED A SUBSTANTIAL MEASURE OF
MUSHINESS, BUT IT SEEMED CLEAR THAT BANGALEES AT
LEAST REALIZE THAT THEY MUST TRY TO RECONCILE THEIR
CONTRADICTORY DESIRES TO RETAIN THEIR NON-ALIGNED
CREDENTIALS WHILE PRESERVING THE GOODWILL OF THOSE
CO-SPONSORING THE "FRIENDLY RESOLUTION".
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